

Attorney Docket No. 17811US01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION OF:)
NICOLAS PETER SHORTIS)
U.S. SERIAL NO. 10/588,558)
FILING DATE: May 25, 2007)
FOR: USE OF AMINOSALICYLATES IN)
DIARRHOEA-PREDOMINANT)
IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME)
GROUP ART UNIT: 1614)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action issued on March 11, 2009, and is timely because it is being submitted with a petition for a one month extension of time. Please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: Reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments: Begin on page 6 of this paper.